

## Milk Mailbox Prices for August 2012

In August 2012, mailbox milk prices for selected reporting areas in Federal milk orders averaged \$18.22 per cwt., up \$1.34 from the July 2012 average, and down \$4.03 from the August 2011 average. The component tests of producer milk in August 2012 were: butterfat, 3.60%; protein, 3.01%; and other solids, 5.74%. On an individual reporting area basis, mailbox prices increased in all Federal milk order reporting areas from the previous month. Mailbox prices in August 2012 ranged from \$21.41 in Florida to \$16.51 in New Mexico.

